

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 14-19 with the following paragraph:

This patent application claims priority to Provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/261,506, Attorney Docket No. SILA:072PZ1, filed on January 12, 2001. This patent application further claims priority to Provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 60/273,119, Attorney Docket No. SILA:072PZ2, titled "Partitioned RF Apparatus with Digital Interface and Associated Methods," filed on March 2, 2001. This patent application incorporates by reference the above provisional patent applications in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 21-23 with the following paragraph:

Furthermore, this patent application relates to concurrently filed, commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 09/821,342, Attorney Docket No. SILA:072, titled "Partitioned Radio-Frequency Apparatus and Associated Methods, [[.]]" now U.S. Patent No. 6,804,497.